

MayorandCouncillors

Schedule 22 to the Minutes of the Public Hearing meeting of Richmond City Council held on Monday, April 16, 2018.

To Public Hearing
Date: <u>April 16, 2018</u>
Item # <u>1</u>
Re: <u>Bylaw 9891</u>

From: MayorandCouncillors
Sent: Friday, 13 April 2018 11:35
To: 'Ken Battersby'
Subject: RE: Proposed traffic lights at Kingfisher & Swallow Drive.

Hello,

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your email. Please be advised that copies of your email will be forwarded to the Mayor and each Councillor, and will be included as part of the April 16th Public Hearing Agenda materials. In addition, your email has been forwarded to Wayne Craig, Director, Development.

Thank you again for taking the time to share your views with Richmond City Council.

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From: Ken Battersby [<mailto:keviby@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, 13 April 2018 11:28
To: MayorandCouncillors
Subject: Fwd: Proposed traffic lights at Kingfisher & Swallow Drive.

Mr Mayor and Councillors,

As 42 year residents of Richmond, all in the Westwind area, we completely support the comments by Deb Strub in the message below and rather than repeat them we attach the message with our full support.

However, we emphasise that the traffic congestion along Steveston Highway at several periods during the day will result in frustrated drivers finding alternative routes and congesting other already crowded roads at peak times. The proposal for lights at Kingfisher beggars belief. Have any of council spent an hour say, between 7.45 am and 8.45 am or between 4.30pm and 6.30pm at the junctions between Kingfisher and No.2 Road? If not, they surely should.

We strongly appeal to council and the developers to consider alternatives for the use of the subject properties north of Steveston Highway opposite Kingfisher Drive.

We also request that any council member with even the slightest relationship to the developers recuse themselves from discussion on this matter.

We are,
Violet and Ken Battersby

-----Original Message-----

From: Deb Strub [<mailto:pdsstrub@telus.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, 11 April 2018 17:05
To: MayorandCouncillors
Subject: Proposed traffic lights at Kingfisher & Swallow Drive.

To Mr Mayor & Councillors,

I am astonished and dismayed to learn of the proposed installation of traffic lights at both

Kingfisher and Swallow Drive. This would mean 4 sets of lights, in a residential area, between Railway and Number Two Road on Steveston Highway. Such a short distance to have 4 sets of traffic lights.

A traffic light at Kingfisher will result in traffic congestion and encourage increased traffic down Kingfisher Drive. Westwind Elementary school is located Kingfisher Drive.

To ensure the following is a true statement I have driven Steveston Highway between Number One Road and Number Six Road. The only section of Steveston Highway that has as many traffic lights as you are proposing is the section between Shell Road and Number Five Road, the location of the bus depot, Coppersmith and Ironwood malls. This is logical.

Have any of you, Mr Mayor and Councillors driven Steveston Highway to see exactly what you are proposing.

It is a disgrace to see what you are doing to our beautiful city of Richmond.

Next developers will be buying up our townhouse properties to build high rises as they have bought farm land to build mega houses.

I have discussed this with a number of my friends and neighbours and they feel the same ways as I do.

A very disappointed Westwind / Richmond resident, Deborah Strub
#46 11771 Kingfisher Drive.